AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-3 (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 3, A method for providing improved telematics services for vehicles, wherein data is interchanged without the use of wires between a stationary service control center and a plurality of telematics control elements in the vehicle, wherein each of the plurality of telematics control elements are modules, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a user input or data from the service control center to activate or deactivate at least one of the modules, wherein each of the modules autonomously execute different telematics functions; and

individually configuring, based on the user input or data from the service control center, said at least one of the modules to activate or deactivate the at least one of the modules.

wherein the modules are classified based on criteria, with the classification being linked to a restriction to the capability to configure the modules, and

wherein the criteria relate to driving safety, and modules related to safety are modifiable only by the stationary service control center. Claims 5 and 6 (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim-6, A method for

providing improved telematics services for vehicles, wherein data is interchanged

without the use of wires between a stationary service control center and a

plurality of telematics control elements in the vehicle, wherein each of the

plurality of telematics control elements are modules, the method comprising the

steps of:

receiving a user input or data from the service control center to activate or

deactivate at least one of the modules, wherein each of the modules

autonomously execute different telematics functions; and

individually configuring, based on the user input or data from the service

control center, said at least one of the modules to activate or deactivate the at

least one of the modules,

wherein the configuration of the at least one of the modules also includes

the inputting, editing or deletion of function parameters.

wherein function parameters of the modules are modifiable only by the

stationary service control center.

Claims 8-10 (Canceled)

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11. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 6, A method for

providing improved telematics services for vehicles, wherein data is interchanged

without the use of wires between a stationary service control center and a

plurality of telematics control elements in the vehicle, wherein each of the

plurality of telematics control elements are modules, the method comprising the

steps of:

receiving a user input or data from the service control center to activate or

deactivate at least one of the modules, wherein each of the modules

autonomously execute different telematics functions; and

individually configuring, based on the user input or data from the service

control center, said at least one of the modules to activate or deactivate the at

least one of the modules,

wherein the configuration of the at least one of the modules also includes

the inputting, editing or deletion of function parameters,

wherein the modules are classified based on criteria, with the

classification being linked to a restriction to the capability to configure the

modules

Claims 12-20 (Canceled)

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